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SUBJECT: CAVE/DUNBAR TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH  
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1. TOP SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE, THE ACTING SECRETARY HAS DIRECTED THAT YOU USE THE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS IN YOUR MEETING ON DECEMBER 13. THESE TALKING POINTS SUPERCEDE ALL PREVIOUS POINTS.
3. NSC/WHITE HOUSE APPROVED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR CAVE/DUNBAR DISCUSSION WITH [REDACTED]

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-- THE MUTUAL STRATEGIC INTERESTS OF OUR NATIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED DESPITE RECENT REVELATIONS. THEREFORE, PRESIDENT INTENDS TO CONTINUE A CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN.

-- THE CURRENT CHANNEL, EVEN THOUGH A COLLEAGUE WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF CAVE, WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED FOR BOTH POLICY AND INTELLIGENCE DISCUSSIONS.

-- IN THE FUTURE, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL BE ESTABLISHING AN APPROPRIATE CHANNEL FOR PASSING AUTHORITATIVE POLICY MESSAGES.

-- THE UNITED STATES SEES THE UTILITY OF HAVING A MEANS OF CONDUCTING A DIALOGUE WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER TRANSFERS OF AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO YOUR GOVERNMENT WHILE IRAN REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE AN END TO IRAN-IRAQ WAR AND WHILE IRAN CONTINUES TO SUPPORT TERRORISM AND SUBVERSION.

-- THE CONTINUED HOLDING HOSTAGE OF U. S. CITIZENS IN LEBANON BY A GROUP SUSCEPTIBLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT'S INFLUENCE REMAINS A MAJOR OBSTACLE IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

-- WE TRUST THAT IN FURTHERANCE OF OUR MUTUAL GOALS, YOU WILL TAKE IT UPON YOURSELF TO ARRANGE THE RELEASE OF ALL WESTERN HOSTAGES HELD IN LEBANON AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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